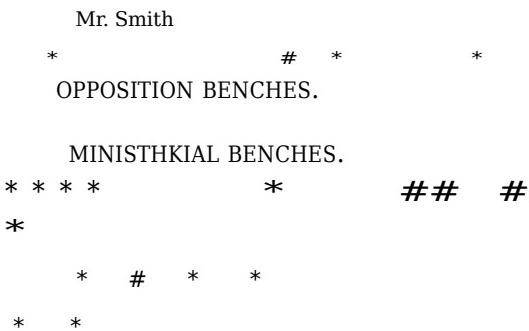


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was described at the time as " an enthusiast without enthusiasm, with a tall, expansive frame, a huge beard, a placid-life-like expression, and a mild feminine voice,"<sup>1</sup> which, said another journal, was "peculiarly suited to the expression of lamentation."<sup>2</sup> There was some fear, it scorns, that there might be a poor attendance at the debate on the motion he meant to submit, indeed a " count out" was feared, but arrangements were made to keep a house for the occasion, when the aspect of the benches was apparently such as the following diagram indicates:



[From the " Pall Mall Gazette," May 10, 1888.]

Thus, of an assembly numbering between six and seven hundred members, just forty were found sufficiently inter-

1 "Notts Daily Express," May 10, 1888.  
a "Pall Mall Gazette," May 9, 1888.